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For: **TELEPHONE SET IDENTIFYING METHOD, TELEPHONE
SET TYPE IDENTIFYING APPARATUS, PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

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The applicant is aware of the following reference:

- 1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-191486

An English Abstract of the reference 1) is attached to the copy thereof.

The reference 1) does not seem to show or suggest a method of identifying a type of portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, by identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.